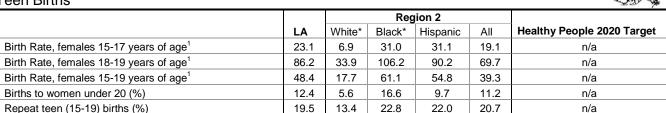
## Region 2, Louisiana 2009-2011 **Maternal and Child Health Profile**





Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

		Region 2				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	23.7	19.3	20.5	13.9	19.6	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	96.7	95.8	93.3	93.1	94.3	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	26.6	25.5	31.2	26.7	28.4	n/a

## Infant Health Indicators

		Region 2				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Low birth weight (%)	10.8	7.3	15.0	7.3	11.2	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.1	1.2	3.5	1.4	2.4	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspeciality perinatal centers (%)	88.1	99.3	98.5	89.5	97.9	83.7
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	9.5	15.2	8.4	12.3	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.3	1.5	3.8	1.9	2.7	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.4	6.7	14.3	7.2	10.7	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

			Re	gion 2		
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal <sup>3</sup>	5.3	3.9	5.1	3.6	4.5	5.6
Perinatal <sup>3</sup>	6.1	4.6	5.8	4.3	5.2	5.9
Neonatal <sup>4</sup>	4.7	3.8	8.7	**	6.3	4.1
Postneonatal <sup>4</sup>	3.5	1.9	4.5	**	3.2	2.0
Infant <sup>4</sup>	8.2	5.7	13.2	5.8	9.5	6.0

Child and Adolescent Mortality

			Re	gion 2		
Age at Death	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
1-4 years <sup>5</sup>	37.6	24.0	53.1	**	38.2	25.7
_5-9 years⁵	14.6	**	14.2	0.0	9.9	12.3
_10-14 years <sup>5</sup>	24.7	20.7	20.3	**	20.6	15.2
_15-19 years <sup>5</sup>	37.6	34.9	83.5	**	38.2	55.7
20-24 years <sup>5</sup>	122.7	77.6	140.2	0.0	98.0	88.5

## Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs) Very Low Birth Weight:<1,500g at delivery (3.3 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 weeks gestational age Very Preterm Birth: <32 weeks gestational age Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 weeks or birth

weight ≥ 350 grams

Perinatal Death: fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under 7

days of age Neonatal Death: deaths to infants under 28 days of age

Post Neonatal Death: deaths to infants that occur between 28 days and 365 days after birth

Infant Death: deaths to infants under 1 year of age

## **Data Sources**

2009-2011 live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2009-2011 population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2009 to July 1, 2011 Release Date: June

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby

Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Rate per 100,000 population in specified age range

<sup>\*</sup>Non Hispanic

\*\*Rates or percents with numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported